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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the sentence beginning at page 16, line 1, as follows:

-- The latching arm 48 prevents inner bearing <u>24</u> 48 from retracting telescopically in a distal direction thus retaining the shield assembly 22 in a fully extended configuration.--